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Fwd: FW: Tent placed on Parkview's Senior Living's parkway by homeless activist Bob, from encampment in Echo Park

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Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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From: **Rick Wulfestieg** <RWulfestieg@foursquare.org>

Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 8:46 AM

Subject: FW: Tent placed on Parkview's Senior Living's parkway by homeless activist Bob, from encampment in Echo Park

To: Dave Cano <david.cano@lacity.org>, Juan Fregoso (juan.fregoso@lacity.org) <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>

Good morning,

Mitch requested and we agreed to a follow-up meeting in late March or April at Parkview. April; 6-11 would not work. Thanks for placing meeting on his calendar and informing of date.

Rick, Parkview Senior Living Community Relations

From: Rick Wulfestieg

Sent: Monday, February 03, 2020 8:42 AM

To: Robert Solorio (36103@lapd.online); Juan Fregoso (juan.fregoso@lacity.org); 'Dave Cano'; Alfonso Lopez (30243@lapd.online); Ruben Vargas (38825@lapd.online); Donald Graham (32365@lapd.online)

Cc: Anthony Edwards

Subject: Tent placed on Parkview's Senior Living's parkway by homeless activist Bob, from encampment in Echo Park

Good morning Officer Solorio,

Last Friday around 1:00 pm, Bob from homeless encampment moved a tent to Parkview's corner parkway on Glendale/Montrose. He had tape measure and, and has come across the street several time last week to measure parkway/ sidewalk. The following is the account:

Anthony confronted Bob by asking him to remove tent from property. He then became hostile with Anthony and other Dominique. A few minutes later the security guard came for rounds and attempted to get Bob to move belongings, he refused and became hostile to guard. Police were called and responded in twenty-minutes. Anthony, security guard, and I met with police on the corner. Bob goes into foul-mouthed rage on us, spit on female police officer and then he is cuffed. Officer Solorio was not with us, he was called, but off on Friday. LAPD backed down from a full sweep as promised last

Friday. (About ten blue tents remain with homeless activists sympathetically milking media outlets stating, "Echo Park is our park and we will not go!") Two officer's stated that they would not make man remove tent or belongings, because they were afraid doing so would cause them to lose their jobs.

Sgt. Kim showed up and was hesitant to do anything. Bob threaten to "kick my ass" and called a female resident a "fxxxing bitch and was going to kick her ass." Bob as also shouting, "you want war, we will give you war." Sgt. Kim's response was to contact CD13 and place a fence around property, and could do nothing about threats. Not the answer the answers needed! We would have hoped LAPD/City wouldn't allow an encampment to be established on parkway, at the front door of a senior living center per the assurances given in the community meeting on Jan 23rd.

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While Bob was cuffed, he was shouting how Solorio was his hero and understands. While you are trying to mediate between both sides. You need to encourage lawbreakers to tone it down. These tent activists in the NE corner of park have increasingly become more vocal by cursing and harassing tenants while they are on their balconies. This needs to stop! Residents are fearful to even go out or walk outside!

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WE have not gone to the media as Mitch's suggested. WE have tried to keep low-key. However, contacting media remains on the table with a full orchestrated blitz that will show a different story. A story of how seniors, cancer patients, and wounded veterans lives and health are being threaten by lawbreakers.

I would appreciate a call so we could discuss further LAPD's appropriate course of action.

Thanks,

Rick Wulfestieg, Privacy

From: Robert Solorio [<mailto:36103@lapd.online>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Rick Wulfestieg; Alfonso Lopez
Cc: Ruben Vargas
Subject: Re: Appreciation of Officer Vargas and 311 APP training at Parkview

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I will be there.

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From: Rick Wulfestieg <RWulfestieg@foursquare.org>

Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 10:20 AM

To: Alfonso Lopez <30243@lapd.online>

Cc: Ruben Vargas <38825@lapd.online>; Robert Solorio <36103@lapd.online>

Subject: Appreciation of Officer Vargas and 311 APP training at Parkview

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Please use caution when clicking on hyperlinks or opening attachments if you are unfamiliar with the sender.

Captain Lopez,

We want to thank you for making 311 training available to our residents of Parkview Senior Living both in English and Spanish. There was an excellent turnout of influencers yesterday. Officer Vargas was an first-rate representative as Community Service Officer of Rampart LAPD. He stayed focused on training amidst the many who wished to side track with personal complaints about homeless. Empathetic, knowledgeable, and available were characteristic of his time. The unified call of this meeting following training, was for more police presence in Park. This is where you can help.

We would like to invite You and Senior Lead Officer Solorio to Mitch O'Farrell's update on homeless in Echo Park. Mitch has confirmed January 23, Thursday, 2:00 PM, Parkview Community Room for a meeting. This will be an opportune time for residents to share their deep concerns about the lack of effective steps in CD 13 and City Hall with the homeless crisis. We have been assured from his Office that Mitch personally will be attending and not just send a field representative.

Your continued leadership and attention to the increasing safety and health hazards of homeless is appreciated. Look forward in working together with you and you team for a better quality of life for all in Echo Park.

Best regards,

Rick Wulfestieg, Parkview Senior Living Community Relations

From: Alfonso Lopez [<mailto:30243@lapd.online>]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 5:31 PM
To: Rick Wulfestieg
Subject: Re: How can I tell this story? Homeless across the street!

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Rick,

As of now Chief Joe Losorelli, Park Rangers, has not assigned a replacement for Captain Torres.

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ALFONSO LOPEZ, Captain

Commanding Officer

Rampart Area

"I pledge, as a good pedestrian, to always look left, to always look right, to always look left again, and continue looking while crossing the street."

From: Rick Wulfestieg <RWulfestieg@foursquare.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Alfonso Lopez <30243@lapd.online>; Donald Graham <32365@lapd.online>; Ruben Vargas <38825@lapd.online>; isabella.bolton.torres@lacity.org <isabella.bolton.torres@lacity.org>
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Subject: FW: How can I tell this story? Homeless across the street!

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Captain Alfonso and Isabella,

Thank you again for hearing our safety, health, and criminal concerns regarding Echo Park. Would you know who has replaced Park Ranger Captain Torres? Who takes the lead in the Clean Sweep of Echo Park? LAPD or Park Ranger's, or is this a coordinated effort between the two agencies?

Isabella, what is the email for reporting illegal activity in the Park that was shared at the recent Rampart CPAB meeting?

Please read email below by a frustrated Parkview resident.

Thanks,
Rick Wulfestieg, Parkview Senior Living, Community Relations

-----Original Message-----

From: ddeangelis@blueridgeschool.com [<mailto:ddeangelis@blueridgeschool.com>]

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 12:06 PM

To: juan.fregoso@lacity.org

Cc: Rick Wulfestieg; Rick Wulfestieg; Wood Jayne [Privacy]; Anthony Edwards; Jeanelle T Lamance; [Privacy] [Privacy] [Privacy]

Subject: How can I tell this story? Homeless across the street!

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Hello,

I live in Parkview Living across the street from Echo Park. Yesterday morning during the welcome rain I went out on my balcony to enjoy the view. For months now my view has been spoiled by the scattering of tents from 6 to 33 on any given day.... Except when the park is cleared for film making or cleaning.

How can I tell this story so you understand? How can I tell this story so you will be an advocate for my health and safety ?

While looking out at our impressive skyline and park in the rain I saw a homeless man just standing there next to his tent in the rain, just standing! Until, he remembered he needed to relieve himself and he peed...right there in the rain next to his tent! He zipped his trousers up stood for awhile longer and walked around his tent.

Echo Park is not, IS NOT the answer to our cities homeless crisis! My heart is saddened to see the need. Please remember Parkview residents collect recyclables to raise funds for Laundry Love where we volunteer to help those in need have clean clothes. We are concerned! Concerned for the homeless needs and want solutions to this crisis.

However, our health and safety are being compromised!

We are a building of seniors, several who are retired military men and women, retired teachers, clergy, those who have served and been an advocate in various ways. We care!

PLEASE do what you are doing in the 20 parks we have visited in the area without any tents! We can give you the list of Parks we have visited in District 13 with out tents.

WHY JUST ECHO PARK! ?

Enforce the laws you enforce in other parks. Enforce and move quickly to find solutions. Look at other districts and cities for ideas.

Echo Park IS NOT the solution.

Sincerely,
Dolores DeAngelis
Parkview Living Resident

Sent from my iPhone



Juan Antonio Fregoso

Field Deputy - Echo Park, Historic Filipinotown, Rampart Village, and Westlake N.

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